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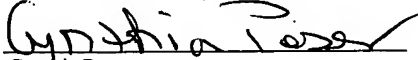
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED November 18, 2005

In response to the Examiner's Office Action of November 18, 2005, Applicant submits the following Remarks.

As the one-month shortened statutory period for reply is due December 18, 2005, this Response is considered timely filed.